

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	Group Art Unit: 1618
<i>UBER et al.</i>)	Confirmation No.: 4883
Filed: 11 March 2004)	Examiner: Pereira, Melissa J.
Serial No.: 10/798,876)	Docket No.: IN/02-002.PCT.US.C
For: APPARATUS, SYSTEM AND METHOD)	
FOR GENERATING BUBBLES)	
ON DEMAND)	Date: 15 March 2011

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE
TO
OFFICE ACTION DATED 9 NOVEMBER 2010

Dear Madam:

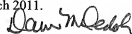
Applicants received an *Office Action* dated 9 November 2010 concerning the application cited above, and it alleges the application to be deficient in the following respects:

1. Claims 2, 6, 11, 13-18, 20-25, 27-31, 36-39 and 143-145 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent 6,468,506 to *Rössling et al.*; and
2. Claims 2-4, 6-41, 141 and 143-145 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over *Rossling et al.* in view of one or more of U.S. Patent 6,397,098 to *Uber, III et al.*, International Publication WO96/40282 to *Quay et al.*, U.S. Patent 6,231,513 to *Daum et al.* and European Patent Application Publication 0135822A2 to *Engel*.

Applicants have herein amended only the independent claims. The dependent claims have not been revised but are affected due to the revisions to independent claims 144 and 145. No new matter has been added to the application by this *Amendment And Response*. In view of these amendments and the arguments below, Applicants believe that the claims are patentable over the prior art of record.

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